ऐसा कहना कि अमुक समय के पहले पहले हम सबको को निपटा देंगे मुश्किल होगा ।

It is a continuing process. I need the co-Oferation of the State Governments to complete the process. We do not want to delay the cases. We have alie'ady delayed them beyond doubt.

SHRl V. NARAYANASAMY: In the last session when the Question was put about the number of applications pending re ating to my State, the hon. Minister had said about seven applications are pending, but in the information which I galhered from the Freedom Fighters' As-tion, more than 2, 000 applications are pending for consideration by the Centrel Government. Therefore, I would like to know what actually is the number of pending applications from Pondicherry. '

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: We gave the figures of those which are illy pending with us. But then there arc cases which are again recommended by the State Governments and the Screen-ini; Committees. We are again getting those applications and are reviewing those applications also.

SHRI VISHVJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH: W th your permission, I would like to thank the hon. Minister, because as a result of my raising the issue at the last Question Hour two weeks ago, the Pension has been granted. Not only that, it has granted to various other similar cases which were, pending with the Delhi Administartion. I am very grateful to the hon. Minister. I would also like to con-tte appreciation 'of the Freedom Fighters' Association of Delhi which has requested me to convey it to him So, I must thank the hon. Minister.

MR CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The compliment' is accepted.

श्री बीरेन्द्र वर्मा : माननीय गृह मंत्री जो बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सन्. . .

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Liberalised pensions for the Territorial Army pensioners

*441. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether liberalised pensions to the Territorial Army Pensioners have heen finalised so far; if so, the number of cases finalised and if not, the number of cases pending for finalisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): A total of 40 officers. 167 JCOs and 363 ORs of the Territorial Army are eligible for pension under the Liberalised Pension Scheme.

Of these, 34 cases of officers have been finalised and in 76 cases of JCOs and 161 ORs, provisional pension has been sanctioned. Remaining cases are, in various stages of finalisation.

Revision of Salary off the MCD Employees

*450. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has recently requested the Union Homo Ministry to amend the relevant law and the. relevant rules for an upward re vision of the salary of its employees; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH). No amendment of law oi the rules is necessary to be carried out by the Union Government for upward revision of the salary of the employees of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and no request for this purpose has been received.

(b) Does not arise.